



LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

SPORTS NEWS

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WOMENS WATER POLO NEWS

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Loyola Marymount University 1999 Schedule (18-13)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT/LOCATION</u> | <u>TIME/RES</u> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| February | | |
| 18 | at Long Beach State | L, 8-5 |
| 27 | #vs. UCLA | L, 13-3 |
| 27 | #vs. University of LaVerne | W, 13-1 |
| 28 | #vs. Long Beach State | L, 9-8 |
| 28 | #vs. Princeton | W, 4-2 |
| March | | |
| 5 | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII | L, 13-7 |
| 5 | UNIV. OF LaVERNE | W, 15-3 |
| 6 | VS. Claremont @ Redlands | W, 6-5 |
| 6 | at Redlands | W, 8-5 |
| 9 | BUCKNELL | W, 15-7 |
| 9 | WHITTIER | W, 11-1 |
| 9 | *vs. Santa Clara | W, 11-3 |
| 13 | *vs. Indiana | W, 5-3(ot) |
| 14 | *vs. San Jose State | L, 7-3 |
| 14 | *vs. UC Davis | L, 4-3 |
| 16 | UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC | W, 6-3 |
| 20 | ^vs. Whittier | W, 12-2 |
| 20 | ^vs. Claremont-Mudd | W, 12-6 |
| 21 | ^vs. Redlands | W, 8-6(ot) |
| 21 | ^vs. Washington | W, 6-5(ot) |
| 26 | vs. UC Davis @ Redlands | L, 7-1 |
| 27 | at Redlands | W, 4-3 |
| 27 | vs. UCSD @ Redlands | L, 12-9(ot) |
| April | | |
| 10 | lvs. Cal State Haywards | W, 16-3 |
| 10 | lvs. Occidental | W, 6-2 |
| 11 | lvs. UC Davis | L, 8-4 |
| 11 | lvs. Redlands | W, 7-3 |
| 17 | at UC San Diego | L, 7-4 |
| 23 | & UCSB | L, 7-3 |
| 24 | & Long Beach St. | L, 8-5 |
| 24 | & UC San Diego | L, 10-6 |
| # UCSB Invitational | | |
| * UC Davis Shootout | | |
| ^ Claremont Invitational | | |
| . WPA Championships | | |
| & NCAA West Regional Qualifier | | |
| BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games | | |
| Game times and dates subject to change | | |

FANTASTIC SEASON ENDS WITH THREE LOSSES AT NCAA QUALIFIER

No. 17 LMU Goes 1-2-3 And Out At The Western Regional

Just Briefly...

The No. 15 ranked Loyola Marymount University women's water polo team dropped all three of its matches at the 1999 Western Regional Qualification Tournament. The Lions finished the 1999 season with a record of 18-13. LMU opened the tournament on Friday (April 23) with a 7-3 loss to No. 5 UC Santa Barbara. Freshman Lucy Windes scored two goals, but the Lions could not overcome a 4-1 half-time deficit to the Gauchos. On Saturday (April 24), LMU fell to No. 11 Long Beach State, 8-5. Windes poured in three goals in the contest, but the Lions again fell behind early and could not rally back. No. 12 UC San Diego used a 4-2 third quarter to defeat LMU, 10-6. The Lions trailed, 5-4, at the half and despite goals from four players, they fell to the Tritons for the third time this season.

Up Next...

Loyola Marymount has concluded the 1999 season.

1999 Stat Leaders

| <u>Goals</u> | <u>No.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|
| Lucy Windes | 70 |
| Cara Schindler | 40 |
| Meredith Bellotti | 39 |
| Danielle Worrill | 26 |
| <u>Steals</u> | <u>No.</u> |
| Danielle Worrill | 115 |
| Lucy Windes | 97 |
| Cara Schindler | 46 |
| Meredith Bellotti | 42 |
| <u>Shot Attempts</u> | <u>No.</u> |
| Lucy Windes | 190 |
| Meredith Bellotti | 143 |
| Cara Schindler | 101 |
| <u>Assists</u> | <u>No.</u> |
| Lucy Windes | 39 |
| Cara Schindler | 39 |
| Caroline Guidi | 20 |
| Orla Stewart | 17 |
| Dana Hume | 16 |
| Meredith Bellotti | 16 |

1999 Women's Water Polo Roster

| <u>No</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Ht</u> | <u>Yr</u> | <u>Pos</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>Previous School</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Devon Courtney | 5-9 | FR | G | Soquel, CA | Soquel HS |
| 2 | Caroline Guidi | 5-3 | FR | DR | Yorba Linda, CA | Esperanza HS |
| 3 | Danielle Worrill | 5-10 | JR | 2M | Riverside, CA | Centennial HS |
| 4 | Cara Schindler | 5-7 | JR | 2M | Saratoga, CA | Lynbrook HS |
| 5 | Megan Sawyer | 5-9 | SO | DR | Fullerton, CA | Pepperdine |
| 6 | Dana Hume | 5-7 | JR | DR | Portola, CA | St. Francis HS |
| 7 | Orla Stewart | 5-3 | FR | DR | Houston, TX | St. Agnes HS |
| 8 | Jessica Cheng | 5-8 | JR | DR | Atascadero, CA | Atascadero HS |
| 11 | Lucy Windes | 6-0 | FR | 2M | Portland, OR | Beaverton HS |
| 13 | Meredith Bellotti | 5-9 | FR | 2MD | Sacramento, CA | St. Francis HS |
| 15 | Jennifer McCoy | 5-10 | FR | DR | Newport Coast, CA | The Woodlands HS |
| -- | Iliasha Kerr | 5-7 | RFR | G | Imperial Beach, CA | Coronado HS |

Intercollegiate Athletics

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s Succeed At WWPFA Championships...

LMU cruised through its first two matches at the WWPFA Championships. The Lions routed Cal State Hayward, 16-3, in the first match of the tournament. Against the Pioneers, the Lions scored early and often to take a 4-0 lead and finish them off by scoring the matches final 11 goals. Danielle Worrill led the team with five goals in the match, while four other LMU players scored two goals each. In the second game, Occidental College fell behind, 2-0, to the Lions after the first period. LMU extended its lead to 5-1 after three quarters and held on for a 6-2 victory that advanced the Lions to the semifinals. For the third time this year UC Davis defeated LMU, with a 8-4 victory in the semifinal round of the championships. The Aggies took a 1-0 lead after the first quarter, but LMU scored the next two goals of the game to briefly take a 2-1 lead. UCD responded with a quick goal to tie the game, 2-2, at the half. The teams traded goals to start the third period before UCD pulled away with four unanswered scores to take a 7-3 lead. The Lions quickly rebounded from the loss to defeat Redlands, 7-3, in the tournaments third-place game. A victory marked the fourth-straight victory win for LMU against the Bulldogs this season. Behind the efforts of freshman Meredith Bellotti, who scored three goals in the game, the Lions earned a third-place finish in the championships.

LMU Finishes Among Top 20 In Nation...

With an overall record of 18-13 and a third place finish in the Western Water Polo Association the Lions concluded the 1999 season ranked No.17 in the United States Water Polo Coaches Poll. In its second season of competition at the NCAA Division I level LMU proved to be one of the nations best up and coming programs. Head coach John Loughran has formed a solid group of young and talented players that includes six freshman, one sophomore and four juniors.

Three Lions Honored By WWPFA...

Freshman Lucy Windes, junior Cara Schindler and freshman Meredith Bellotti were named to the 1999 Western Water Polo All-Conference team. Windes became the first Lion to be honored as a first-team player for her outstanding season. Windes set single season records for goals (70), shot attempts (190), and tied Schindler with 39 assists. In addition Windes ranked second on the team in steals (97) and a shooting percentage of .368. Schindler, who holds the LMU career goals record (85), was second on the team with 40 goals in 101 attempts and collected 46 steals (third best on the team). Bellotti enjoyed a successful first season placing third in goals (39), fourth in steals (42) and second in shot attempts (143). The threesome accounted for 66 percent of the teams offensive production.

Team Stats

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Goals scored per game | 7.29 |
| Goals allowed per game | 5.68 |
| Assists per game | 5.58 |
| Shot attempts per game | 21.06 |
| Steals per game | 14.45 |
| Turnovers per game | 14.23 |
| Ejections per game | 6.00 |
| Kick-outs drawn per game | 4.81 |
| Goalie saves per game | 6.39 |

Water Polo Coaches Collegiate Final Top 20 Poll

1. USC
2. Stanford
3. UCLA
4. California
5. San Diego State Univ.
6. UC Santa Barbara
7. UC Davis
8. University of Hawaii
9. San Jose State
10. Univ. of Massachusetts
11. Long Beach State
12. UC San Diego
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Pacific
16. Michigan
17. Loyola Marymount
18. Indiana
19. Harvard
20. Washington

Women's Water Polo Information

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Head Coach | John Loughran |
| Alma Mater | Loyola—Chicago, 1990 |
| Record at LMU • Years | 27-24/2nd |
| Overall Record • Years | 27-24 • two years |
| 1997 Record | 9-11 |
| Letterwinners Returning • Lost | 4/7 |
| Coaches Phone | (310) 338-1844 |

At the Touch of a Finger...

Contact Us...

For more information on the team, scores, schedule, opponents, or upcoming athletic events please contact:

Water Polo SID (310) 338-5798
 LMU Athletics Hotline (310) 338-4532

Ticket Information...

The LMU women's water polo team has five home games scheduled for the 1999 season. All games are free to the public. Please contact the SID office for more information on home games.

Watch LMU's Website...

If you can't catch a game, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's website at: <http://www.LMULions.com>

Interview Policy...

LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Loughran and athletes will be available for interviews following practice **ONLY**. Interviews will **not** be granted on **GAME DAYS** or prior to any practice session.

Practice Schedule...

The LMU women's water polo team practices from 2:30-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and 6:30-8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday. Gamedays and time of games will alter the practice schedule. Call Head Coach John Loughran for more information.

Media Information...

The following is a list of the media outlets that receive postgame press releases and box scores from LMU. Look for the latest news about LMU athletics through these sources:

LMU Postgame Fax List

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Associated Press | (213) 346-0200 |
| Los Angeles Times | (213) 237-2876 |
| South Bay Daily Breeze | (310) 540-3067 |
| Los Angeles Daily News | (818) 713-3426 |
| Orange County Register | (714) 565-6765 |
| Long Beach Press Telegram | (562) 437-8914 |
| USA Today | (310) 443-8923 |
| Los Angeles Loyolan | (310) 338-1901 |
| LMU Sports Information | (310) 338-2703 |

Loyola Marymount Women's Water Polo 1999 Season Stats (Final)

Team Record: (18-13)

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i> | <i>ATT</i> | <i>SH%</i> | <i>GLS</i> | <i>PTS</i> | <i>TO</i> | <i>KO</i> | <i>EJ</i> | <i>ST</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Devon Courtney | 31 | 2 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| 2 | Caroline Guidi | 31 | 20 | 53 | .321 | 17 | 17 | 35 | 41 | 19 | 40 |
| 3 | Danielle Worrill | 31 | 10 | 64 | .406 | 26 | 26 | 42 | 8 | 35 | 115 |
| 4 | Cara Schindler | 31 | 39 | 101 | .396 | 40 | 40 | 137 | 41 | 24 | 46 |
| 5 | Megan Sawyer | 4 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Dana Hume | 29 | 16 | 24 | .333 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 21 | 13 |
| 7 | Orla Stewart | 31 | 17 | 42 | .310 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 38 |
| 8 | Jessica Cheng | 21 | 3 | 14 | .500 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| 11 | Lucy Windes | 31 | 39 | 190 | .368 | 70 | 70 | 67 | 36 | 21 | 97 |
| 13 | Meredith Bellotti | 31 | 16 | 143 | .294 | 39 | 39 | 52 | 18 | 48 | 42 |
| 15 | Jen McCoy | 28 | 11 | 18 | .333 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| TEAM TOTALS | | 31 | 173 | 653 | .346 | 226 | 226 | 441 | 149 | 186 | 448 |

| Goalies | | Games | Saves | Pts.Against |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Devon Courtney | 31 | 194 | 173 |
| 3 | Danielle Worrill | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| TEAM TOTALS | | 31 | 198 | 176 |

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